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Mrs. Catherine V. Chachas
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RE: Underground Exploratory Drilling
Helco Mine Portal-Rilda Canyon
CEP/015/002
Emery County, Utah

Dear Catherine:

After talking with the Division staff and reviewing your letter to Mr. John Nadolski of the Office of Surface Mining, it is the position of the Division that Northwest Carbon Corporation must address the concerns of UMC Parts 776 and 815 of the "Regulations Pertaining to Surface Effects of Underground Coal Mining Activities" promulgated under the 1979 Act, "Regulation of Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations", Title 40-10, Utah Code Annotated, 1953. Also a description of all equipment to be used underground shall be required.

I hope this is helpful to you. If any questions arise, please call.

Sincerely,

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cc: Don Crane, O.S.M.